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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

This \$1.00 fee is NOT FAIR TO PEOPLE WHO USE IT ONLY FOR EMERGENCIES. I am 61 years old, on disability and drive a 12 year old car. Recently I had a flat tire on an interstate and had to call for help as I am unable to change tires anymore. I like the security of having my wireless phone with me.

Please reconsider the proposed changes to Universal Service Fund. Because of my income and disability I qualify for the Federal and State Telephone Assistance Programs on regular telephone.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Marcia Watkins
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members